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National Guard Sent to Rescue Children Injured in Mexico

Car Accident

MOFFETT FEDERAL AIRFIELD, Calif. – Airmen of the California National Guard's 129th Rescue Wing launched a rescue today, to provide immediate life saving assistance to four American children that were injured in a car accident in Guerrero Negro, Mexico.

The children, ages four, seven, eleven and thirteen are all in critical condition, suffering from internal bleeding and severe head trauma as a result of a serious car accident. The rescue team, comprised of Pararescuemen (PJs), a flight surgeon, and a C-130P aircraft and crew, was dispatched to the scene by Air Force Rescue Command and launched at 12:30 today to recover the patients

The rescue team from the 129th will pick up the children at Guerrero Negro, Mexico and transport them to Naval Air Station North Island in San Diego, California. From there, the children will be transported by ambulance to the Children's Hospital in San Diego.

The 129th Rescue Wing has successfully executed three Search and Rescue missions in the last 10 days. This mission marks the 556th rescue mission for the 129th Rescue Wing since their activation in 1955, hence living up to their motto "These Things We Do, So That Others May Live".